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SITUATION SUMMARY

THIS SITUATION SUMMARY COVERS DEVELOPMENTS IN CUBA AS OF 19 OCTOBER 1962. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS COLLATED FROM A NUMBER OF HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES --

-MISSILES-

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

25X1

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

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HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS AND CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA NOTED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

JIGUANI AREA, SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

SITE OPERATIONAL WITH SIX CABLE SCARS NOTED, 3 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS AND TRANSPORTER IN POSITION TO LOAD FOURTH LAUNCHER. NO OTHER CHANGES FROM

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LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

SITE OPERATIONAL. EQUIPMENT NOTED INCLUDES -- 8 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN THE MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS, ONE MISSILE ON LAUNCHER, 2 PROBABLE MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, AND FRUIT SET AND SPOONREST RADAR UNCOVERED IN REVETMENTS.

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MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SITE OPERATIONAL. SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE EVIDENT,  
5 OF THEM NET COVERED. GUIDANCE AREA IS ENTIRELY  
NET/CANVAS COVERED. VEHICLES ARE NET COVERED.

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08408W

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PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

APPROXIMATELY 10 MISSILE CANISTERS NOTED.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

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MADRUGA AREA 2255N 08150W

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MULO-PENA BLANCA, SUSPECT MISSILE AREA 2228N 08348W

NO MISSILE RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED IN  
MULO-PENA BLANCA AREA.

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VINALES AREA SEARCH 2237N 08342W

NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED.

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 17, INCLUDING 10 FAGOT/FRESCO,  
2 PROBABLE CRATE, AND 5 LIAISON.  
CONSTRUCTION VISIBLE AT ENE END OF ENE/WSW RUNWAY.  
FOUR REVETTED HARDSTANDS ADJACENT TO NNW/SSE SOD  
RUNWAY. NO DEFENSES OBSERVED.

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM PAR 772-62, 18 OCT 62.

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 22, INCLUDING ONE  
CONSTELLATION, 3 CRATE, 2 C-47, ONE BRITANNIA, ONE  
CESSNA 310, ONE UNIDENTIFIED, 4 C-46, ONE SINGLE-  
ENGINE LIAISON, ONE B-26, ONE C-45, AND 6 DERELICT.  
RUNWAY TAXIWAYS SERVICEABLE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM PAR 775-62, 20 OCT 62,  
IN CONSTRUCTION, RUNWAY SERVICEABILITY, OR VEHICLE  
PARK NORTH OF RUNWAY.

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 43, INCLUDING 2 FARMER,  
17 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 C-47, ONE CRATE, ONE SEA FURY,  
ONE T-6, 4 LIAISON, ONE HOUND, 11 B-26, AND  
2 DERELICTS.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN SUPPORT FACILITIES SINCE

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

ALTAGRACIA MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W

VEHICLES -- NONE.

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM PAR 779-62, 21 OCT 62, EXCEPT  
THAT AREA IS SE RATHER THAN SSW OF ALTAGRACIA.

ARTEMISA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM PAR 775-62, 20 OCT 62.

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2122N 07751W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM PAR 779-62, 21 OCT 62.

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2121N 07751W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM PAR 777-62, 20 OCT 62.

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2117N 07801W

8 NM SW OF CAMAGUEY.

ONE POSSIBLE UNDERGROUND BUNKER WITH 3 ENTRANCES.  
EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY.

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2223N 08342W

VEHICLES -- 25 TRUCKS.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM PAR 773-62,  
18 OCT 62.

SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07559W

13 NM SE OF SAN GERMAN.

CONSISTS OF 3 AREAS CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY  
65 SMALL BUILDINGS, 48 TENTS, NUMEROUS TRENCHES,  
AND EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY.

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SAN GERMAN MILITARY ACTIVITY 2025N 07602W

11 NM SE OF SAN GERMAN.  
20 BUILDINGS, EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY, NUMEROUS  
TRENCHES, AND OPEN STORAGE OF CRATED GOODS NOTED.

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

SEVERAL TENTS ARE NOW PRESENT. NO CONVOYS  
NOTED. OTHERWISE, NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM  
PAR 777-62, 20 OCT 62.

-PORTS & HARBORS-

BARACOA PORT FACILITIES 2021N 07430W

VESSELS -- 3 PROBABLE FISHING VESSELS AND SEVERAL  
SMALLER CRAFT.  
NO EVIDENCE OF MINES OR UNDERWATER OBSTACLES, RADAR,  
HARBOR NETS, AAA OR SAM DEFENSES, NEW CONSTRUCTION IN  
HARBOR, OR NEW EQUIPMENT. ACCESS ROUTES ARE BEING  
IMPROVED.

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- ONE UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL ALONGSIDE PIER.  
NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

CASILDA PORT FACILITY 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- NONE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- ONE CARGO, NUMEROUS SMALL VESSELS.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM PAR 777-62,  
20 OCT 62.

CORTES, PORT FACILITIES 2203N 08400W

VESSELS -- SMALL FISHING CRAFT IN PORT.  
NO EVIDENCE OF BEACH DEFENSES, FIELD FORTIFICATIONS,

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COASTAL DEFENSES, NAVAL ACTIVITY, OR MERCHANT SHIPPING.

GUAYABAL PORT 2041N 07737W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM PAR 777-62,  
20 OCT 62.

JURAGUA PORT 2208N 08031W

VESSELS -- NONE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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LA COLOMA, PORT FACILITIES 2214N 08334W

VESSELS -- ONE COASTAL STEAMER AND ONE FISHING  
VESSEL.  
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM PAR 773-62, 18 OCT 62.

MATANZAS, PORT FACILITIES 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- TOTAL OF 3 FREIGHTERS, ONE AT SUGAR MILL,  
ONE ENTERING PORT, AND ONE TIED UP TO DOCK WEST SIDE  
OF HARBOR.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W

VESSELS -- NONE.  
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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NUEVITAS PORT FACILITIES 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE MERCHANT VESSELS, ONE BARGE, AND  
SEVERAL SMALLER SHIPS.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT 2241N 08218W

VESSELS -- SEVERAL SMALL CRAFT.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM PAR 775-62, 20 OCT 62.

-HIGH INTEREST AREAS-

SPECIAL AREA 1 2252N 08230W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY. SEE SAN ANTONIO DE  
LOS BANOS AIRFIELD.

SPECIAL AREA 2 2259N 08225W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. SEE JOSE MARTI  
INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD AND SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS  
SAM ASSEMBLY AREA.

SPECIAL AREA 3 2259N 08227W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. SEE JOSE MARTI  
INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD AND SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS  
SAM ASSEMBLY AREA.

SPECIAL AREA 4 2253N 08236W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

SPECIAL AREA 5 2255N 08231W

NO MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

SPECIAL AREA 6 2258N 08227W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

SPECIAL AREA 16 2301N 08247W

ONLY MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED IS ARTEMISA AREA  
MILITARY CAMP, REPORTED ABOVE.

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SPECIAL AREA 17 2259N 08244W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED EXCEPT AT MARIEL NAVAL  
PORT AND MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION.

SPECIAL AREA 18 2251N 08233W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. SEE SAN ANTONIO DE LOS  
BANOS AIRFIELD.

-MISCELLANEOUS-

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM PAR 780-62, 22 OCT 62.

CAMAGUEY AREA, EW/GCI SITE 2121N 07751W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM PAR 779-62, 21 OCT 62.

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HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM PAR 772-62, 18 OCT 62.

LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM PAR 775-62, 20 OCT 62.

MANAGUA MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM PAR 774-62, 19 OCT 62.

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MAYARI ARriba MOTOR VEHICLE SCHOOL 2029N 07530W

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FROM PAR 776-62, 20 OCT 62.

NO OTHER ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANCE TO REPORT

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